SLOECC

San Luis Obispo County
Emergency Communications Council. October 1996.

FROM THE DEC

Well, I survived my first FEMA Exercise. The "Dress Rehearsal" for the official FEMA Exercise on October 9th was held on September 4th. This was my first participation in an exercise of this scope and it was very enlightening. The response from our group was predictable. We needed nine people and got twelve (myself, Richard DeCora KD6FQO, Rick Gelber K9JEY, Chuck Wilson N6MUJ, Bill Palmerston K6BWJ, Bill Peirce KE6FKS, Verne Moore KI6LA, Ed Reiten W6QQQ, Bob Gromer WA7NMJ, Roxie Griggs KE6ELO, Alex Cosentino KC6MHY, and Joan Palmerston N6VNU). Santa Maria also participated. Jim Black N6NNU, the new EC for the Santa Maria area, and his crew manned the Santa Maria EC for HF traffic from the EOC.

All who participated should take some pride in our response. We were on time and prepared. We found some problems that are being solved or will be solved. Santa Maria had some antenna problems. Rick Gelber and Jim Black have been working on this and it appears that the problem has been fixed. Roxie was sent to County Health and could not reach the 146.865 machine with any consistency. We are working on an

ARRL FIELD ORGANIZATION APPOINTMENT OPPORTUNUTIES

Are you looking for a way to make a contribution to the public interest, provide service to your fellow amateurs, make new friends and have fun at the same time? Then volunteer for an official appointment in the ARRL Field Organization!

How Does it Work?

The membership in each of 70 administrative sections elects a *section manager (SM)* once every two years. The SM appoints volunteers to administer eight crucial program areas under his/her direction: emergency communication, message traffic, volunteer monitoring, RFI problem-solving, support of affiliated clubs, government liaison, encouragement of technical activities, and dissemination of on-the-air bulletins.

Here's Where *You* Come in! The following appointments are currently available. One should be just right for you!

Official Emergency Station

A component of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the League's emergency communications program, the official emer-

NEXT MEETING
OCTOBER 23rd

[See Calendar on page 2]

Time & Place:-
    7:00 PM, Annual Tech. Check
    at the SLO County Comm. Shop.

Board of Directors Meeting:-
2nd Tuesday; 9 AM at the EOC.

CALIFORNIA SPECIALIZED TRAINING INSTITUTE (CSTI)

The mission of CSTI is to promote public safety and security in the areas of disaster management and hazardous material emergency response and mitigation by offering performance-oriented courses at Camp San Luis Obispo.

In support of these programs, SLOECC has installed two Emergency Communication Stations, one in Klinger Hall and one in Ames Hall-including packet radio with printer capability. These two stations plus our portable packet/printer equipment comprise the three stations supporting emergency communication operation. A station staff consists of one voice operator and one packet operator (packet operators must be semi-skilled on a computer keyboard.)

When requested by CSTI, usually six times a year, SLOECC schedules six people to be communicators/operators of these sites. This is the final drill for the attending class and usually lasts from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. The experience gained in this simulated disaster is very worth while for amateur radio communicators.

The schedule for the next series is: 1996 - Oct10; 1997 - Jan 16; Mar 6; Mar 27; May 22. If you are interested in participating, contact:-
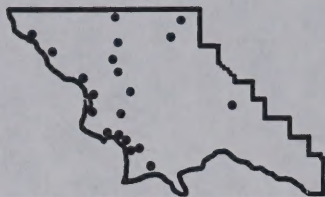*Ed Reiten, W6QQQ,.phone 772-1814; e-mail ereiten@fix.net*

DAYLIGHT LOOSING TIME ?

Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours of October 27. That is when you set your local-time clock back one hour - remember - UTC does **NOT** change!
[QST, October 1996]

SLOECC•EVENTS
October•1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		**1** 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM RACES NET	**2** 7:30 PM Estero Net	**3**	**4**	**5**
6 1:00 PM SLO Bytes CC	**7** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Paso Robles ARC	**8** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM SLOECC Board Mtg 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM RACES NET	**9** 7:30 PM Estero Net FEMA EXERCISE, C. Wilson	**10** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ESTERO ARC	**11** ARRL South-western Division Convention, Mesa, AZ	**12** ARRL South-western Division Convention, Mesa, AZ
13 ARRL South-western Division Convention, Mesa, AZ	**14**	**15** 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM RACES NET	**16** 7:30 PM Estero Net	**17**	**18**	**19** ARRL Simulated Emergency Test
20 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test	**21**	**22** 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM RACES NET	**23** 7:30 PM Estero Net 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM SLOECC General Mtg	**24**	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29** 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM RACES NET	**30** 7:30 PM Estero Net	**31**	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

gency station (OES) is more than an ARES registrant: He or she is capable of operating with emergency power, is trained in ARES procedures for emergency response, and has made a deep commitment to the program. Get involved in local emergency/disaster relief efforts through your OES appointment.

Official Relay Station

Traffic, or message, handling, where routine, priority and emergency messages are passed in the nets of the National Traffic System (NTS) on a daily basis, is for active hams. Official Relay Stations (ORS) form the nucleus of NTS, checking into voice, CW and digital nets to pass traffic for the public benefit. Traffic handling is a great way to hone your operating skills, and is an exceptional social activity. Lifelong friendships, many spanning the country, have been forged through NTS activity.

Technical Specialist

Technical Specialists (TS) help newcomers and old-timers alike with advice on technical questions. They put on technical programs at conventions, hamfests and club meetings, and they resolve neighborhood RFI problems. They promote technical awareness, keeping up the technical advancement traditions of the amateur service. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to qualify, you just need to be willing to lend a hand. Helping a new Technician select a quarter wave or 5/8 wave whip for his car is an example of where a TS can make a big difference in helping a newcomer enjoy his or her hobby.

Public Information Officer

Keeping the public aware of the benefits of Amateur Radio is important. Public Information Officers (PIO), usually connected with clubs, convey news of club and local activity, especially those that serve the community. This helps when it comes time to pitch a proposed tower installation to the town's zoning board, or even defend our spectrum before Congress and the FCC. One PIO reports, "I get a charge out of sharing the excitement of Amateur Radio with the community through local newspaper articles. It gets people interested and into classes. That's good for Amateur Radio."

Local Government Liaison

A ham who understands local lawmaking is the ideal candidate for the Local Government Liaison (LGL) appointment. The LGL monitors municipal legislation and policy making for matters that might affect radio amateurs: RFI, biological safety, and tower height limitations. An LGL from New York says he learned the job when he applied for a building permit and ran into the zoning board and municipal lawmaking. "With my personal experience, I am in a good position to help other hams in town, and it's rewarding to do so." LGLs also serve as early warnings to ARRL on possible precedent-setting cases.

Official Observer

The Official Observer (OO) is an extension of the amateur's ability to keep the traditional high standards of Amateur Radio alive. OOs monitor the bands, calling operating discrepancies and transmitter technical problems to the attention of those amateurs who might not be aware of them. One OO likes helping new hams: "Many new repeater users have hum on their signals caused by cheap power supplies. I hook them up to a scope, show the new ham the problem and suggest the purchase of a better supply."

The OO's mission is not direct enforcement of the FCC's rules - that is, of course, a function reserved for the Commission itself. But, the OO may provide the FCC with evidence that the Commission can use as the basis for enforcement actions in serious cases. OOs are certified members of the Amateur Auxiliary to the FCC.

Official Bulletin Station

The Official Bulletin Station (OBS) distributes ARRL bulletins to the amateur community in his or her section via packet bulletin boards and (section and local) voice, CW and VHF FM nets. An ability to copy bulletins off the air and distribute them accurately in a disaster situation is a must. One OBS says, "I enjoy helping hams keep informed." OBS appointees also distribute bulletins originated by the section manager or other leadership officials. An informed constituency makes for an effective force in the section.

"Promotions"

The appointees and program functions listed above are normally managed by *Leadership Officials* (LO) under delegated authority of the SM. For example, the *Section Traffic Manager* (STM) manages the NTS activity in the section, and appoints Net Managers (NM) and official relay stations. Similarly, the *section emergency coordinator* (SEC) implements the section's ARES plan and appoints ECs and official emergency stations. There's also an *official observer coordinator, technical coordinator, affiliated club coordinator, bulletin manager, public information coordinator and state government liaison.* After you've gained experience, perhaps you'll find yourself in one of these leadership roles!

Support

No one expects you to do the job alone. The Field Services Department (FSD) at, HQ is here to help. FSD publishes a newsletter, *Field Forum,* and produces numerous operating aids, how-to manuals, brochures and information sheets for you and those you serve. An awards program exists to recognize your efforts. The staff is on the job each day to answer your questions and help you work through problems.

Sign Up Today!

To get an idea of the types of activities taking place in your section, check out the "Section News" columns in the back of any issue of *QST.* For more information, contact your SM or FSD at HQ. Don't put it off! Apply now to your section manager by sending him or her your name, call sign, contact information, background and the appointment you want to apply for.

Do it today!

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antenna for that site. Our crew at County Schools (Bill, Bill, & Verne) almost wasted away from boredom, but I think we can fix that for the next exercise. Ed, Bob, and Alex had some problems with the staff at the Media Center because the exercise staff didn't know what to do with them, but this should be fixed by the next exercise. At the EOC, Rick, Chuck, Richard, and I had an interesting time. Chuck had no end of problems with the Packett because of documentation problems on the Packett setup. He has fixed that problem. I had several interesting conversations with the Red Cross. This, combined with Ed's participation as their liaison with our group, should greatly improve our relations with them. We passed a lot of Red Cross traffic in the afternoon, but little else during the exercise. One more thing. I want to especially thank Joan Palmerston. We needed to simulate having a communicator at Camp Roberts. Joan stepped in at the last minute and simulated Camp Roberts from home.

Let me make some personal observations. I saw some of County Staff and other organizations in action and I was involved in a couple of the Staff Briefings. It was very obvious that the County and the other organizations have their act together, big time. Although a real incident involving Diablo Canyon is very remote, the response made to such an incident would be exactly what is needed. I found that our group was prepared, well trained, flexible, enthusiastic, and under-utilized. I found that Red Cross wants and needs us. Last Month, I noted that we need to better inform the agencies of what we do and how we do it. I believe that our under utilization was from a lack of knowledge on the County's part. We are a part of the Disaster Plan and we are necessary, but they just didn't know how to use us. We need to make informing the County one of our highest priorities.

Again, thanks to all those who participated. I am looking forward to **October 9th** and the real thing. If you want to participate, I think you would enjoy it and I encourage anyone to take part. If you want to take part, listen to 146.865 the morning of the 9th and wait for my QST. This should happen between 8am and 9am. After the call-out, show up at the EOC for assignment, if you have not been pre-assigned. You will get some valuable experience and training, exposure to the County system, some entertaining conversations with other Hams, and a semi-edible Lunch. The Exercise should be over by 4pm.

[Jack Hunter KD6HHG]

ENTHUSIASM

The speaker was scheduled to give his talk late in the afternoon of a long conference. As the afternoon proceeded the audience kept dwindling so that by the time he got up to speak there was only one person left. He turned to him and said, "I want to thank you, sir, for having the courtesy to remain for my talk." The person replied, "Courtesy, hell! I'm the next speaker."

Milt Berkowitz, IEEE Spectrum, August 1996

CAMBRIA HAPPENINGS

Robert Farino, of the Cambria Fire Department (CFD), who coordinates training for Fire Chief Hatton, has requested that local hams participate in training exercises with the CFD.

His immediate concerns center around the first few hours of local emergencies such as fires, floods, or windstorm damage to trees or power lines. He anticipates the need for immediate help in providing communications between whatever Command Post might be established and the local two man crews of volunteer firemen typically dispatched to cut trees, place sandbags, establish barricades, etc. This help is especially vital during the first hour or so, when help could not possibly reach Cambria from the surrounding cities no matter how dire the need.

If the emergency was sufficiently large as to need help from outside, local hams, with detailed knowledge of our winding streets and hilly terrain, would also be useful by communicating while guiding fire engines and other equipment to their destinations.

This particular type of help would, of necessity, have to be provided by local hams who live here, are available without delay, and have local knowledge.

The later stages of larger emergencies would undoubtedly involve the arrival of additional equipment from outside, and, of course, additional ARES/RACES trained hams from surrounding communities, but, at first, Cambria has to be prepared to stand by itself and fend for itself.

I have tentatively agreed to arrange for a few hams to participate in a planned local CFD training exercise on Wednesday December 4th 1996. Further details will be announced locally when available.

[Peter Madle, North Coast Emergency Coordinator, KE6RBV]

Comment:- DEC, Jack Hunter, KD6HHG

This is precisely the kind of thing that is really important. I find the concept an excellent idea for working with the Cambria Fire Department (CFD) and helping Cambria. I agree that Cambria has some unique problems, especially during storms, and I think that the ideas stated are a practical approach to some of those problems. Cambria may serve as a pilot program and we may be able to use your program as a catalyst to promote similar efforts in other areas.

Please continue to work with the CFD on this and coordinate the training exercise with Bill Peirce to keep the Planning and Training committee in the information loop.

Comment:- SLOECC Planning and Training Chairman, Bill Peirce, KE6FKS

Cambria's unique position geographically and difficult logistics make this type of planning critical. It is refreshing to see an organization who realizes that there is more to disaster planning than simply picking up the cel phone.

VANITY FILING GATE 2 OPENS SEPTEMBER 23, 1996

The FCC has announced that vanity call sign filing Gate 2 will open September 23. Under Gate 2, Amateur Extra class licensees may request a vanity call sign on or after that date. File requests on FCC Form 610V. Legibility is critical! If your application is not legible, you could experience a delay in processing, lose the opportunity to obtain a requested call sign or even obtain a call sign different from what you want.

Under Gate 2, you must hold an unexpired Amateur Extra class operator/primary station license to request a vanity call sign for your primary station. To request a vanity call sign for a club station under Gate 2, you must also hold an unexpired club station license grant listing you as the license trustee. Applicants should refer to the licensee database to verify that a requested call sign is not already assigned. A call sign is normally assignable two years following license expiration, surrender, revocation, set aside, cancellation, *void ab initio,* or death of the grantee.

Using Form 610V, provide a list of up to 25 call signs in the order of preference. The first assignable call sign on the list will be assigned to your station. Remember: When requesting a call sign under Gate 2 for your primary or club station, the call sign must have been unassigned for at least two years. As an Amateur Extra class operator, you may request a call sign from any group (A, B, C or D).

Any callsign requested must be one designated for the region of your mailing address, as follows:

One of the contiguous 48 states: Regions 1 to 10.

Alaska: Regions 1 to 11.

American Samoa: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 13 having numeral 8.

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 13 having numeral 0.

Guam: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 13 having numeral 2.

Hawaii: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 13 having numeral 6 or 7.

Puerto Rico: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 12 having numeral 3 or 4.

Virgin Islands: Regions 1 to 10, or Region 12 having numeral 2.

For explanations of Groups A, B, C and D and the geographic Regions, see Fact Sheet PR5000 Number,206-S, Amateur Station Sequential Call Sign System (or see *The ARRL Letter Electronic Update,* August 16, 1996, available on the *ARRLWeb* at **http://www.arrl.org/**). For more information on the vanity call sign program, see Fact Sheet PR5000 Number 206-V Amateur Station Vanity Call Sign System.

A $30 fee is required with your FCC Form 610V application. Payment of fees may be made by check (payable to FCC), bank draft, money order or credit card. If paying by credit card, you must also complete and submit FCC Form 159 with your FCC Form 610V. Do not send cash. Send your application package to: Federal Communications Commission, Amateur Vanity Call Sign Request, PO Box 358924, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5924. If you do not qualify under the above eligibility standards, your application will be dismissed. For further information, contact the Consumer Assistance Branch at 800-322-1117.

Advanced, General, Technician Plus, Technician, and Novice class operators are not yet eligible to request by list. Advanced class operators will be eligible at Gate 3. Others will be eligible at Gate 4.

A separate Public Notice will be released providing guidelines for the implementation of electronic filing procedures for FCC Form 610V.

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"My unwavering position is middle-of-the-road until I see which way the wind is blowing."

Brandy Brandon, Cambria

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of youre life."
Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign.

"After finding no qualified candidates for the position of principal, the school board is exteremely pleased to announce the appointment of David Steele to the post."

Superintendent of schools, Barrington Rhode Island

SLOECC 1996 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA.

OCTOBER23
  General Meeting
  Training Briefs
  Comm. Shop Tech. Check
NOVEMBER 27
  General Meeting & Elections
  Technical Briefs
  R.F. Grounds
DECEMBER —
  NO MEETING

SLOECC EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 1996

| Oct 9 | FEMA Exercise | C. Wilson |
| Nov 27 | Critique | BOARD |

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)
RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE (RACES)
EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT 19:30

Note:- Each ECC has the option as to time and check-in procedure for conducting their own area simplex check-in procedure, but must be ready to check into the Net Control on the Net Frequency at 19:30. Each ECC should advise all on its local simplex frequency to QSY to the Net Frequency.

The assigned Net Control Operator opens the net as follows:-

The steps are numbered to help you announce them as distinct elements separated by pauses

1. QST QST QST all ARES/RACES members and guests.

2. This is ... (your call and name) ... Net control for the San Luis Obispo County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net, operating from ... (your location) ...

3. This net meets every tuesday evening at 19:30 hours local time on 146.865. Our ARES/RACES repeaters operate from Mount Lowe, located east of highway 101 on Cuesta Ridge. Our UHF repeater is on 443.425. Both of our repeaters use a PL tone of 127.3 hz.

4. The purpose of this net is to provide a weekly test of emergency communications equipment, to exchange information relating to emergency readiness and to provide training in emergency procedures.

5. This is a directed net; to break in or relay please give your call, otherwise please do not transmit unless requested to do so by the net control.

6. Are there any contacts or QST's to be listed? *(Net Control:- record contacts & QSTs in order of listing)*

7. QSTs will be given on this frequency at the close of this net.

8. The first step in the check-in procedure is for all members to check into their local Emergency Communications Centers (ECC) using their local simplex frequencies. If the EC, or alternate, for your area is not available any member may direct this local simplex check-in.

   * If you are unable to check-in to your local ECC, or do not wish to use simplex to check-in, a request will be made for you to check-in just after your local ECC has reported into the Net Control Operator.

9. All ECCs will be called at this time. Please report the number of members checking in and the manner in which the list of calls will be sent to W6RKA.

ECC		COVERAGE	
ECC-1	Check In	SLO CITY	Area Individual Check In
ECC-2	Check In	ARROYO GRANDE	Area Individual Check In
ECC-3	Check In	ATASCADERO	Area Individual Check In
ECC-5	Check In	MORRO BAY	Area Individual Check In
ECC-6	Check In	PASO ROBLES	Area Individual Check In
ECC-10	Check In	CDF / COUNTY FIRE	
ECC-11	Check In	SOUTH BAY	Area Individual Check In
ECC-12	Check In	CAMBRIA	Area Individual Check In
ECC-16	Check In	CAL POLY	Area Individual Check In

10. Are there any late or missed members.

11. We cordially invite all visitors interested in Amateur Radio Emergency Service to check-in.

12. Please give your call, name and QTH.

13. ARES meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Sheriff's Administration Building Auditorium located at the end of Kansas Avenue, San Luis Obispo.

14. Stations with QSTs and contacts can proceed at this time in the following order *(announce order)*.

15. Is there any further business, questions or comments regarding ARES/RACES operations.

16. The San Luis Obispo County ARES Net is now officially closed at ____ hours. This is ... (call sign) ..,. Thanking you for your participation. I will stand by for anyone desiring further information on ARES ... (your call).

SLO COUNTY VHF/UHF REPEATERS & NETS

LOCATION	FREQ.	TONE	CALLSIGN	Notes
144 VOICE				
Santa Maria	145.140-		WA6ARG	
Tassajara	145.330-	100??	W6BHZ	1 & 2
Arr. Grande	145.350-	141.3	WB6BGK	
Rocky Butte	146.620-		KD6EKH	
Lopez	146.670-		N6RAN	
Cal. Poly.	146.760-		W6BHZ	1 & 3
Cuesta	146.800-		WB6FMC	
Mt. Lowe	146.865-	127.3	W7AZF	
Paso Robles	146.880-	88.5	W6YDZ	
Santa Maria	146.940-		WB6IIY	
Templeton	146.980-		W6YDZ	
St. Barbara	147.000+	131.8		
Santa Ynez	147.210+	131.8	?? :Figureroa	
Coalinga	147.240-	100.0	W6DCP	
Cambria	147.270+		KC6TOX	
Tassajara	147.390-		W6BHZ	1 & 4
PACKET NODES				
Cuesta Peak	145.030		WB6FMC-1:SNLUIS	
Rocky Butte	145.050		KD6EKH-10:SIMEON	
PACKET BBS's				
County EOC	145.030		W7AZF	
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Atascadero	145.050		WW6L:ATABB	
Santa Maria	145.030		KM6RZ	6
440 VOICE				
Tassajara	442.300+	127.3	W6BHZ	1 & 5
Cuesta Peak	442.700+		WB6FMC	
Mt. Lowe	443.425+	127.3	W7AZF	
Lopez	443.975+		N6RAN	
Rocky Butte	444.100+		KD6EKH	
Tassajara	444.525+	127.3	WB6HJW	

NOTES:- 1 Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club Equipment.
2 Planned link to WALA, at William Hill near King City.
3 Main Campus repeater.
4 Audio from 146.76 & 442.300 used for ham paging.
5 Linked to Campus 146.76 repeater full time.
6 May be accessed via Cuesta Peak WB6FMC-1.

ARES VHF LOCAL PRIMARY & ALTERNATE SIMPLEX FREQS*

LOCATION		Primary		Secondary	
COUNTY-WIDE					
EOC/Public Svc	ECC-1	146.520	Comm-A	147.500	Com-B
CDF/County Fr	ECC-10	146.460	Comm-3		
Red +/Salv.Arm	ECC-9	147.440	Comm-8		
SOUTH CNTY	ECC-2	146.580	Comm-6	147.530	Com-9
CENTRAL	ECC-8	147.560	Comm-11	146.430	Com-2
Cal-Poly	ECC-16	146.490	Comm-4		
ESTERO					
Los Osos/Bywd	ECC-11	146.400	Comm-1	147.470	Com-9
Morro Bay	ECC-5	147.530	Comm-10	147.470	Com-9
CAMBRIA	ECC-12	146.580	Comm-6	147.410	Com-7
NORTH CNTY					
Atascadero	ECC-3	147.470	Comm-9	147.530	Com-10
Paso Robles	ECC-6	146.550	Comm-5	147.530	Com-10

Additional Secondary frequencies to be assigned as needed.
* The National Simplex Frequency is 146.52

CW/PHONE NETS

Estero	Simp Net	146.40	7:30 PM Wed.	
SCN/SB	St. Barb.	145.350-	2100	VHF Sec Net
SCN/2	S. Calif.	3705	2000	CW Sl Spd. Net
SCN/V	S. Calif.	146.82-	2100	VHF Sect. Net
RN6/2	Sixth Reg.	7278	1530	SSB Reg/Cyc2
PAN/2	Pac. Area	14345/7293	1030/1430	SSB Area/Cyc2
RN6/4	Sixth Reg.	3655	1945/2130	CW Area/Cyc4
PAN/4	Pac. Area	3651/7052	2030	CW Area/Cyc4

ARES/RACES NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedure will be used by served agencies for activating the ARES Network or by County OES for activating the RACES Network:

County-Wide Emergency

The served agency or County OES will call the following individuals until contact is established:
● 1st - District Emergency Coordinator
● 2nd - Any Emergency Coordinator
● 3rd - Any Assistant Emergency Coordinator

Local Emergency

The served agency or County OES will call the following individuals until contact is established:
● 1st - Local Emergency Coordinator
● 2nd - Local Assistant Emergency Coordinator
● 3rd - District Emergency Coordinator

Once contact is established with any ARES or RACES Emergency Coordinator, the served agency will not proceed any further. It is the responsibility of the contacted ARES or RACES Emergency Coordinator to contact needed ARES or RACES members.

Information Needed

The following information will be needed from the served agency or County OES:
● Nature of the emergency
● Location of the emergency
● Type of communications needed
● Anticipated number of communicators needed
● Name of Contact Person at the incident location

NOTE:- All Emergency Coordinators are listed on the back page of this Newsletter.

REPEATER GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCIES

The following Guidelines have been established for Repeater use during emergencies unless changed to meet tactical needs. The Primary Repeater for any incident will always be 146.865. Secondary Repeaters will be used for staffing, logistics, and health & welfare traffic.

LOCAL A "Local" incident is defined as any incident that is limited to a specific ARES/RACES area.

	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
SOUTH COUNTY	146.865	146.670	146.940
CENTRAL	146.865	146.800	146.760
ESTERO	146.865	146.800	146.620
NORTH COAST	146.865	146.270	146.620
NORTH COUNTY	146.865	146.800	146.880

COUNTY WIDE A "county-Wide" incident is defines as any incident that involves more than one ARES/RACES area.

	Primary	Secondary	
Incident Comm.	146.865	443.425	
Additional Secondaries		Secondary	Secondary
South		146.670	
North		146.880	
No. Coast		146.620	
Staffing/Logistics		146.800	146.880
Health Welfare		146.800	
Public Info.		146.940	
Out of County South		145.120	147.210
Out of County North/East		146.880	147.240

Simplex frequencies can and should be used whenever possible to reduce traffic on the Repeaters - see adjacent column

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